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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Appln No.: 10/632,268

Confirmation No. 5487

Filed: July 31, 2003

First Named Inventor: Christian T. GREGORY et al.

Title: IRRIGATION SPRINKLER NOZZLE
WITH ENHANCED CLOSE-IN
WATER DISTRIBUTION

Art Unit: 3752

Examiner: Christopher S. KIM

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. §1.114.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:

a. Previously submitted:

Consider the Amendment and Response After Final, and the Declaration of Christian T. Gregory Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132, previously filed on November 11, 2005.

Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.

Other:

b. Enclosed:

Amendment/Reply

Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

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Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

Other:

2. Additional Items:

- Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (*Period of suspension shall not exceed three months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.*)
- A petition for extension of time is enclosed.
- A return receipt postcard is enclosed.
- Other:
- Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. § 1.27).
- RCE Fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) without a claim of small entity status is: \$790.00.
- RCE Fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) by an entity claiming small entity status is: \$395.00.
- A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
- Charge \$ 790.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. This sheet is filed in duplicate.

January 20, 2006

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